

S. 2525, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require research and development to identify and evaluate the extent to which critical domain risks within the United States supply chain pose a substantial threat to homeland security; and

The nominations of Robert Luis Santos, of Texas, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, and Ed Gonzalez, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 989, to establish a Native American language resource center in furtherance of the policy set forth in the Native American Languages Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1402, to amend the Native American Languages Act to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages.

NATIONAL SECURITY THREATS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine threats to U.S. national security, focusing on Beijing's long arm, after receiving testimony from William R. Evanina, The Evanina Group, former Director for the National Counterintelligence and Security Center, Alexandria, Virginia; Anna B. Puglisi, Georgetown University Center for Security and Emerging Technology, Washington, D.C.; and Matt Pottinger, The Hoover Institute, former Deputy National Advisor for the White House, Stanford, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 12 p.m. on Friday, August 6, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Homer L. Wilkes, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, David Uejio, of California, and Solomon Jeffrey Greene, of the District of Columbia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the role of and programs within the Department of Energy's Office of Science, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael Raynor, of Maryland, to

be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, Marc Ostfield, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, and Troy Damian Fitrell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SH-216/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to continue hearings to examine domestic terrorism and violent extremism, focusing on the threat of racially, ethnically, religiously, and politically motivated attacks, 10:15 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1787, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to prevent the transfer of actions arising under the antitrust laws in which a State is a complainant, and the nominations of Myrna Perez, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Jia M. Cobb, of Virginia, and Florence Y. Pan, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Sarah A.L. Merriam, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Karen McGlashan Williams, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, Time to be announced, S-115, Capitol.

House

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Renovations to the Cannon House Office Building: Lessons Learned", 1:30 p.m., Webex.